

## **CACFP Definitions**

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Below is a visual chart that explains some of the CACFP definitions. One term, which has caused confusion among some organizations, is affiliated center. If your organization has more than one site that is claimed for CACFP reimbursement, then it is called a center sponsor. A center can be an affiliated center (part of the same legal entity as the sponsor) or an unaffiliated center (not part of the same legal entity as the sponsor). Affiliated centers all use the same Federal Employee ID number. A center sponsor may have affiliated and/or unaffiliated centers.

The new regulations also reference institutions. This is a new term in CACFP lingo. Any organization that signs a contract with the State Agency to administer the CACFP is considered an institution.

We hope that this information will provide some clarification when completing the application materials for fiscal year 2004.

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